Irregularities by A.H. Wheeler and Company

†363. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale irregularities are being committed in the name of a recognised book-seller of A.H. Wheeler and Company;

(b) if so, the full details of the irregularities done so far/being done by A.H. Wheeler and Company;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an enquiry against the Company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken against the Company and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However during the last three years, few petty irregularities *viz.* book vendors not present in uniform, vendors without valid medical certificate, display of unstamped books and magazines and not displaying railway time tables in a proper way etc. have been reported against M/s A.H. Wheeler and Co. For these acts of commission and omission M/s A.H. Wheeler and Co. has been imposed fines wherever justified.

Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation

364. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation has started functioning to improve catering services in the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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